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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DETENTION OF
MARIO ZARACEANSKY (328/78/4) AND SYLVIA MONTSERRAT (329/78/4)

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1. PURSUANT TO YOUR INQUIRY OF FEBRUARY 15, 1978 TO
SECRETARY VANCE ON BEHALF OF A CONSTITUENT, THE EMBASSY
HAS MADE A FORMAL INQUIRY REGARDING THE DETENTION OF MR.
MARIO ZARACEANSKY AND HIS WIFE, SYLVIA MONTSERRAT, WHOM WE
WERE ABLE TO CONFIRM AS EXECUTIVE DETAINEES THROUGH LOCAL
NEWSPAPER STORIES. THESE STORIES, BASED UPON OFFICIAL
ARGENTINE SOURCES, CONFIRMED THE DETENTION OF THE
ZARACEANSKYS IN CORDOBA. WE HAVE INFORMED THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN
THESE CASES.

2. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTING FURTHER WE MAY
DO. WE SHALL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED
OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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